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SUBJECT: NEW ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR HAGUE CONFERENCE ON
PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

REF: THE HAGUE 0359

1. USG IS NOT IN A POSITION TO AGREE TO THE ADOPTION BY
THE HAGUE CONFERENCE OF THE REVISED SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS
APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL POSTAL UNION. USG IS
LIKEWISE NOT IN A POSITION TO PAY 8.56 PER CENT OF THE
TOTAL HAGUE CONFERENCE BUDGET.

2. WHEN THE CONGRESS AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP BY THE U.S.
IN THE HAGUE CONFERENCE IT IMPOSED A MONETARY LIMITATION
UPON EXPENDITURES BY THE U.S. IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CONFERENCE. THIS LIMITATION WAS REMOVED BY A 1972 AMEND-
MENT WHICH PROVIDED INSTEAD THAT NO PAYMENT BY THE U.S.
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TO THE CONFERENCE FOR ANY YEAR MAY EXCEED 7 PER CENT OF
ALL EXPENSES APPORTIONED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE
FOR THAT YEAR (22 U.S. CODE 269G-1). THIS LIMITATION WAS
ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS AFTER CONSIDERATION OF WHAT SHOULD
BE AN APPROPRIATE PROPORTION OF THE COST OF OPERATING THE
CONFERENCE TO BE BORNE BY THE U.S.

3. THERE IS NO LEGAL BASIS, THEREFORE, TO SUPPORT AN UNDERTAKING TO PAY, OR PAYMENT, BY THE U.S. OF AN INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTION BY THE U.S. BEYOND 7 PER CENT.

4. PLEASE ADVISE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HAGUE CONFERENCE OF THE EXISTING LEGAL SITUATION. IF THE SECRETARY GENERAL RAISES THE ISSUE OF AMENDING THE LEGISLATION, ADVISE HIM THAT THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING ANY AMENDMENT OF THE LEGISLATION IN TIME TO PERMIT ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE BUDGET ON THE BASIS OF AN 8.56 PER CENT CONTRIBUTION BY THE U.S. FOR THE FORTH-COMING FISCAL YEAR OF THE CONFERENCE. FURTHER, THE USG IS NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER ANY ASSURANCE THAT THE 7 PER CENT LIMITATION WILL BE CHANGED BY THE CONGRESS.
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